(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the criteria for telecast of the regional language films on Delhi Doordarshan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Seven. (Koodevide, Noketha Doorathu Kannum Nattu, Ilakangal, Kolangal, Nammukku Parkan Munthiri Thoppukal, Oridathu, Chemeen.)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). Regional feature films including Malayalam are telecast in their turn and the present arrangement is considered adequate for Doordarshan. Films which fulfil the prescribed eligibility criteria, if offered for telecast by the Producers/right-holders will be considered for telecast by Doordarshan on merit.

(f) The eligibility criteria for screening regional language feature films on the national network is given in the .ement below.

Feature films which fulfill any of the following criteria or have won any of the following national/state awards, as the case may be only are considered for telecast on the national network of Doordarshan: –

(i) National award for the Best or Second Best feature film of the year (in all languages combined).

(ii) Indira Gandhi Award for Best first film of a Director.

(iii) Award for best film providing popular and wholesome entertainment.

(iv) Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration.

(v) Best film on Family Welfare.

(vi) Best film on other Social issue such as prohibition, women and child welfare, anti-dowry, drug abuse etc.

(vii) Films which have won the 'Certificated of Merit' in the National Film Festivals.

(viii) President's Award of 'Rajat Kamal' for the Best Feature Film in an Indian language.

(ix) Entry in the Indian Panorma and mainstream Sections of any International Film Festival of India/ Filmotsav

(x) State Government Awards for the Best Feature Film.

(xi) State Government Awards for Best Direction.

(xii) Films which have won any two State Government awards (other than those mentioned above).

(xiii) Films which have celebrated Silver Juble (having run continuously for 25 weeks) and carry a 'U' certificate.

Disinvestment of Holdings of Air India and Indian Airlines

6105. SHRI RAM NAIK:
SHRI BASU DEB ACHARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approved disinvestment of Government holdings in the Air India and the Indian Airlines; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof including the amount of disinvestment in respect of paid up capital in these two airlines?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Two Companies under the Companies Act, 1956, namely, Indian Airlines Ltd. and Air India Ltd. are intended to be incorporated to replace the two Air Corporations, i. e. Indian Airlines and Air India to enable them mobilise capital to meet growth requirements, provide opportunity of participation in the shareholding of the companies to workers in the first instance and later, if necessary, to mutual funds, financial institutions and general public. It is proposed in this connection to bring about suitable legislative measure for which a Bill will be introduced for

consideration of the Parliament.

Post and Telegraph Offices in Bihar

6106. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Post Offices, Telegraph Offices and Telephone Exchanges in Bihar at present, district-wise;

(b) whether the number of Telegraph and Post Offices are not according to the population;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government to increase their number during last two years; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to increase their number in future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) the details of the Post Offices, Telegraph Offices and Telephone Exchanges in Bihar at present, districtwise is given a Annexur in Statement-I, II and III respectively.

(b) POST OFFICES: Post Offices are opened taking into account the population, distance and income norms prescribed for the purpose. Against the All India average with regard to population served per postoffice of 4607. the corresponding figure for Bihar is 6253.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES: The number of Telegraph Offices in Bihar is 4.4. per lakh of population as against the national aerate of 4.9 Offices which Compares favorable.

(c) and (d). Details are given in Statement-IV.

STATEMENT-I

Details of Post Office in Bihar Deistrictwise as on 29-2-92.

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of POs.
1.	Aurangabad	272
2.	Bhagalpur	329
3.	Banka	170
4.	Dhanbad	116
5.	Bokaro Steel City	132
6.	Giridhi	269
7.	Hazaribagh	253
8.	Chatra	83
9.	Palamau	265
10.	Garhwa	82